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In my communication to the Academy, read on the 10th of November, 1913, upon the subject of Printing in the City of Kilkenny in the seventeenth century, I promised a communication dealing with the same subject in connexion with the city of Waterford; and I now present a similar list for that city for the like period.

In both places printing, as far as is certainly known, originated with, or arose from, the organization of the Confederate Catholics of Ireland. It is on record that, finding the need of a press, their Council procured one from the Continent and engaged, as printer, Thomas Bourke. (*Vide* Sir J. T. Gilbert's "History of Irish Confederation," vol. iii, p. xi, &c.) This press was started in Waterford city in 1643. Printing there would thus seem to have preceded that in Kilkenny, at least as far as the Council of the Confederate Catholics is concerned. The press of the Jesuits in Kilkenny may have been in use for some years earlier, and the two or three items of alleged printing under date 1642 in the Kilkenny List may have been printed by them.

Who Thomas Bourke, the printer, was I have not been able to ascertain. There appears often a "Thomas Bourke" (nephew of Lord Clanricarde) amongst the names signed to official documents of the Confederate Catholics; but there is not any identification of him as the printer, nor does Sir J. T. Gilbert suggest anything of the kind.

The following list contains *thirty* items, some of which are doubtful. Some of the later items may have been printed in Kilkenny, or *vice versa*, as I indicated in my former communication. Indeed, the proper way to deal with the seventeenth-century printing of these two towns would be to treat them *as one*, and, following the chronological order, to present all in one list

as the output of the press or presses of the Council of the Confederate Catholics and of their successors in occupation of these cities. Then the historical value and importance of the whole output would be perceived and appreciated, as it cannot properly be when dealt with in piecemeal and disconnected fashion.

In each city, as will be noticed upon a careful perusal of the lists, the press of the Confederate Catholics was succeeded by a hostile press, or their own was made use of by their opponents. In the case of Waterford such press was that of the Cromwellian party, who captured the city in August, 1649, and either took possession of the press there or brought in one of their own, and the few items from 1651 on are the extant output after the Cromwellian occupation of the city.

A very careful examination, and comparison, of the respective outputs of the presses of Kilkenny and Waterford are desirable, and would probably lead to a correct decision as to the place of printing of doubtful items, and other uncertain points concerning the different presses in each city.

Some of the items in this list are of great historical interest, and are well known; others are not so familiar to the student of Irish history, and so merit his attention.

It is right here to allude for a moment to the allegation that a Sermon was printed in Waterford in 1618. No copy of it, if so, exists, while a copy of the *London* edition of the Sermon is to be found in the Bodleian Library at Oxford. It is a mistake, as a rule, to allege that there was no early printing in a town. Again and again has the alleged first year of printing been proved an error, and much earlier printing has been found. In a seaport city like Waterford a press might have been imported for a while, and then removed elsewhere. Presses in 1618 were comparatively small, and easily moved about as required.

Peter de Pienne, who printed for the Cromwellian authorities in Waterford, had printed in Cork previously while it was in the hands of the royalists.

This list is restricted to printing in the city of Waterford in the seventeenth century, and leaves untouched the controverted printing there in the sixth decade of the sixteenth century. It will be seen on perusal of the list that the items in it are either political or religious in character and aim, but are all or nearly all of considerable value historically.

A few facsimiles of title-pages and ornaments are given.

1. 1643. An/Argument/Delivered/By/Patricke Darcy Esquire,/ By The

expresse order of the House of / Commons in the Parliament of / Ireland,
9 Iunii, 1641. *Thomas Bourke*. 4to. 144 pp. ($7\frac{7}{10} \times 5\frac{3}{10}$.)

[Brit. Mus.¹ / G. 5563; Bodleian Library, 226; j. 62; The Franciscan Library,² Dublin.]

NOTE.—The Royal Arms are on the title-page. Bourke is described as “Printer to the Confederate Catholicks of Ireland.”

2. 1643. A Remonstrance of the Right Honourable James Earle of Castlehaven and Lord Audley, *Concerning his Imprisonment in Dublin and escape from thence. Laquens contritus est & nos liberati sumus.* Reviewed, Corrected augmented. *Thomas Bourke*. 4to. ($7\frac{6}{10} \times 5\frac{8}{10}$.) 23 pp. + 1 p. blank. Sigs A–C, in fours: A1 blank.

[Brit. Mus. / C. 21. b. 1/14. The Franciscan Library, Dublin, 2 copies.]

N.B.—On title-page is a device of a heart pierced by four arrows, and surrounding it as a square border are these words: “Sagittae Tuae | acutae in | Corda inimi | Corum regis. | ”

3. 1643. A Remonstrance of Grievances presented to his most Excellent Majestie, in the behalfe of the Catholicks of Ireland. (17th March 1642/3.) *Thomas Bourke*. 4to. 32 pp. Sigs. A–D4. (See pp. 336, 337.)

[T.C.D. / Gall. 3. o. 30. No. 27; Brit. Mus. / 601. d. 57; University Library, Cambridge; Hib. 7. 643. 86 (No. 5308); Dublin Municipal Library; National Library.]

NOTE.—The Royal Arms on the title-page.

4. 1643. Admonition / by the Supreame / Councell / of the Confederat / Catholicks / of Ireand [*sic*] . / To all His Majesties . . . Subjects . . . Against a Solemne League and Covenant framed . . . in the Parliament of England. As also against a Declaration of the . . . English Parliament. *Thomas Bourke*. 4to. 22 pp. Sigs A–C4 (last leaf gone).

[University Library, Cambridge, / Hib. 7. 643. 1 (No. 5309).]

NOTE.—Containing a reprint of “A Solemne League,” &c. See a full description in the forthcoming Cambridge Catalogue, No. 5309.

5. 1643. Lawes and Orders of Warre, M.DC.XLIII. Established for the conduct of the Armie designed for the Expedition of Ulster. *Thomas Bourke*, Printer to the Confederate Catholics of Ireland. 4to. ($7 \times 5\frac{6}{10}$.) 11 pp. + 1 p. blank.

[The Franciscan Library: Dublin, 2 copies.]

NOTE.—*Vide* also in Gilbert’s “History of Confederation,” vol. iii, p. xiv, and p. 74.

On title-page is a cross with “In hoc signi vincu” over it, and “Castlehaven Audley” below it.

¹ The copy in the British Museum measures $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$. There are 26 lines to a full page.

² The Franciscan copy is bound in parchment or vellum. Between pp. 10 and 11 are inset two unpagged leaves of “The Speech of Sir Richard Blake, Knight,” &c.

A
REMONSTRANCE
 OF GRIEVANCES PRESEN-
 ted to his most Excellent Majestic, in
 the behalfe of the Catholicks
 of IRELAND.



Printed at *Waterford* by *Thomas Bourke*, Printer
 to the Confederate Catholicks of *Ireland*.
 Anno Dom. 1643.

TITLE-PAGE OF No. 3 IN FOREGOING LIST.



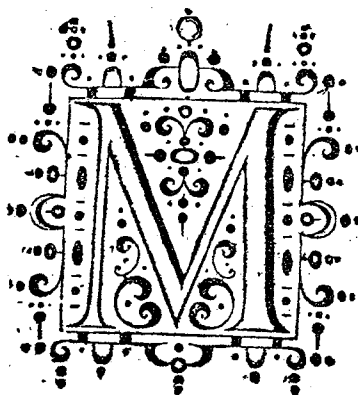
THis remonstrance was delivered, by the Lord Viscount Gormonstonne, Sir Lucas Dillon Knight, Sir Robert Talbot Barronnet, & Iohn VV alsh Esquire, thereunto authorised, by the Confederate Catholicks of Ireland, to his Majesties Commissioners, at the Towne of Trim, in the County of Meath, on the 17. of March 1642. to be presented to his most Excellent Majestie.

VERSO OF TITLE-LEAF OF No. 3.

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TO THE KINGS MOST
EXCELLENT MAIESTIE.



Oft gracious Sovereigne,
Wee your Majesties most
dutifull, & loyall subjects,
the Catholicks of your
Highnesse kingdome of
Ireland, being necessitated
to take armes for the pre-
servation of our Religion,
the mayntenance of your
Majesties rights, & prero-

TOP OF P. 3 OF No. 3.

6. 1643. A Declaration of the Supreme Council of the Confederate Catholicks of Ireland ratifying a cessation of arms for a year with the Marquis of Ormonde, and against any acts of hostility, &c. Dated (at Cashel) 21st Septr. 1643. *Thomas Bourke*, Printer to the Confederate Catholicks of Ireland. A Broadside. $11\frac{3}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$: Text, $10\frac{1}{8} \times 6\frac{7}{8}$. Roman letter.

[Bodleian, MS.—Carte, 6. Fol. 511.]

7. 1644. *Titus, or the Palme of Christian Covrage*: To be exhibited by the Schollars of the Society of Iesus, at Kilkenny, Anno Domini 1644 . . .

Thomas Bourke. 4to. 2 leaves.

University Library, Cambridge /Hib. 7-644/33: (No. 5311). See W. C. Hazlitt's *Bibliographical Collections and Notes*. Third Series: 1887: p. 248.

NOTE:—A Dramatic piece.

A copy appeared for sale at one of Sotheby's auctions in 1885.

8. 1644. *Alexipharmicon, or a Sovreigne Antidote against a Virulent Cordiall*, composed 22 June 1644 by two Druggists: the one an Apostata, called Iohn Loghan, a titular Doctor of Physicke: the other a Doctor of divinity of the pretended reformed Gospel, called Ed. Parrey. Wherein the Cordiall is proved to be a contagious drugge of pestilent Ingredients, and the motives inducing the Apostata unto revolt to bee damnable and heretical. Walter Enos, Dublinian, Priest, and Doctor of Divinity.

Thomas Bourke. 4to. 118 pp. + 3 leaves (Table).

[T. C. D. /CC. 11. 9.]

9. 1644. *The/Propositions/of/the/Roman Catholicks/of/Ireland,/Presented by their Commissioners to His Sacred /Majestie, in April, M.DC.XLIV. / As also the Answer of the Agents for the Protestants of Ireland, made to the /said Propositions; and their Petition and Propositions to his Majesty; / with His Majesties answer to the Propositions of the said Roman /Catholicks: And the answer of Iames Marquesse of Or-mond His Majesties Commissioner for the treatie . . . of a Peace in the Kingdome of /Ireland, to the said Pro-positions.* *Thomas Bourke*, Printer to the Confederate /Catholicks of Ireland. 4to. T.l. (verso blank) + pages numbered 7-80. Sigs [A2], B-K4.

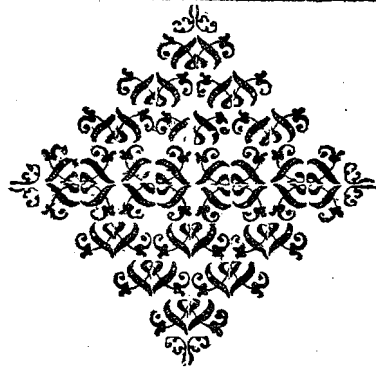
[E. R. McC. Dix; Marsh's /Cashel Loan Collection; University Library, Cambridge. /Hib. 7.644. 29 (No. 5310).]

NOTE.—In Mr. Dix's copy is an inset of 2 leaves (pp. 33-36) of some other Tract with Sig. "c." It begins: "The humble Propositions."

THE
PROPOSITIONS
OF THE
ROMAN CATHOLICKS
OF IRELAND,

Presented by their Commissioners to His Sacred
Majestie, in April, M. DC. XLIV.

*also the Answer of the Agents for the Protestants of Ireland, made to the
said Propositions; and their Petition and Propositions to His Majesty;
with His Majesties answer to the Propositions of the said Roman
Catholicks: And the answer of I A M E S Marquesse of Or-
mond His Majesties Commissioner for the treatie and
concluding of a Peace in the Kingdome of
Ireland, to the said Propositions.*



Printed at Waterford by Thomas Bourke, Printer to the Confederate
Catholicks of Ireland, M. DC. XLIV.

TITLE-PAGE OF NO. 9 IN FOREGOING LIST.

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ORNAMENT ON P. 9 OF NO. 9.

10. 1644. Proclamation "By The Supreme Councell of the Confederat Catholicks of Ireland" (Calling upon those inhabitants of Ulster who had gone into other parts to avoid "the charge of the War" to return thereunto, &c., &c.) Given at *Kilkenny*, the 25 of May 1644.

Thomas Bourke, Printer to the Confederate Catholicks of Ireland.

Royal Arms. S.sh. Fol.

[R.I.A. /In glass case.]

11. 1644. List of Peers and other Members of the General Assembly of the Irish Confederates in 1644. *Thomas Bourke*.

[*Vide* Gilbert's "History of the Confederates": vol. iii, p. 214.]

12. 1644. Querees, Propounded by The Protestant Partie, Concerning The Peace In Generall, *Now treated of in Ireland, and the answers thereunto made in behalfe and name of the Irish Nation . . .*

Imprint: "Printed at Paris, by *John Belier*, in the yeare, 1644." 4to. 24 pp., including t. p.

[University Library, Cambridge. /Hib. 7. 644. 31 (No. 6886); E. R. McC. Dix.]

QUERY:—Waterford-printed?

N.B.—Appears to be identical with Bourke's printing.

13. 1644. The Inquisition of a Sermon Preached in the Cathedrall Church of the City of *Waterford* in *February*, 1617, etc., By *Robert Daborne*, Chancellor of the said Cathedrall, etc. Written by the R. F. P. C. of the Order of S. Augustin, & Doctor in Divinity.

Thomas Bourke. 4to. 254 pp. + 4 leaves (Table). Sigs. A-LL. 2.

[Marsh's Library, Dublin. The Franciscan Library, Dublin.]

14. 1644. A Briefe Relation of the most remarkable Feates and Passages of what his most Gracious Majesties Commanders hath done in England against the Rebells and of His severall glorious Victories over them, sithence *January* 1641, till *December* 1643. And from the first of *May* 1644, till the fifth of this present *July*.

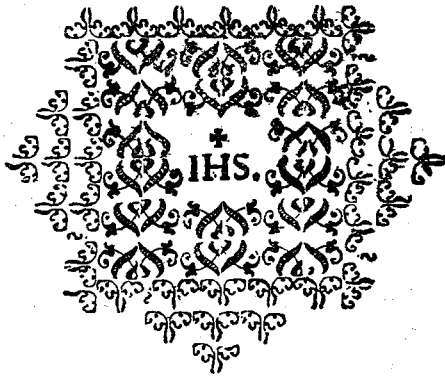
Thomas Bourke. Woodcut. 4to. 8 leaves. Verso of title-page and last pages blank. *Cropped*.

[Brit. Mus. /102. a. 23.]

15. 1644. A Declaration of the Lords, Gentry and others of Leinster and Munster, of their intentions towards English and Scottish Protestant inhabitants within this Kingdom. (n.d.) (AND)

QVEREES.
P R O P O V N D E D
BY THE
PROTESTANT
P A R T I E,
CONCERNING THE PEACE
I N G E N E R A L L,

*Now treated of in Ireland, and the answers thereunto
made in behalfe and name of the Irish Nation, by
one well affected thereto, to the first copies
whereof many things are inser-
ted, and much added.*



Printed at Paris, by *John Belier*, in the year, 1644.

TITLE-PAGE OF No. 12 IN FOREGOING LIST.

A General Proclamation by the Confederate Catholicikes of the Supreme Councill against the Covenanters and for arming all Catholicikes from 18 to 60. Dated 6th July, 1644.

Tho. Bourke.

[*Vide* MS. copy (from a printed original) in Bodleian, /Carte 11, 217; *Vide* also: London reprint entitled—"A Declaration made By the Rebels in Ireland," in National Library—*Thorpe Collection*, vol. iii; Bodleian/G. Pamphlets, 2641 (42); *See also*: "Irish Rebellion," Dublin, 1723: pp. 206-8. Gilbert's "History of Irish Confederates"; vol. iii, pp. 205-8; R. R. Madden's "Irish Periodical Literature," vol. i, pp. 137, &c.; *Also vide*: London reprint by *R. Austin*, 1644, in Brit. Mus. (Thomason) E. 17 (14).]

16. 1644. Proceedings relative to oath of Association of Confederates, &c. *Thomas Bourke.*

[*Vide* Gilbert's "History of Confederation," vol. iii, p. 212.]

17. 1645. A Persuasive Letter / Exhorting the Natives / of Ireland / to stand in Defence / Of their Faith, King and Countrey against / Parliamentary intruders, their errors, and / temeritie, directed to Sir N. Th. *With a discovery of the Tyrannicall pollicie and / unfaithfull dealings of some English Governors, adherents to the malignant partie, towards their Pardoned Ene-mies and surest friends in / Ireland.* / Printed at Wareford [*sic*] in the year, 1645. 4to. 4 leaves. A4.

[University Library, Cambridge. / Hib. 5. 645. 1. (No. 5312); *Vide* W. C. Hazlitt's "Bibliographical Collections and Notes," third series, 1887, p. 119.]

N.B.—No printer given, but ornament on title in style of (No. 8).

18. 1645. A Declaration of the General Assembly of the Confederate Catholiciks of Ireland suppressing certain Declarations and Protestations. Dated at Kilkenny, 4th July, 1645.

[*Vide* Kilkenny reprint in Bodleian Library—Carte MSS. xviii, fol. 8.]

19. 1645. A Remonstrance of Grievances Presented to his most Excellent Majestie, in^t the behalfe of the Catholiciks of Ireland. *Thomas Bourke.* 4to. 32 pp. Sig. A-D4.

[*Vide* W. C. Hazlitt's "Bibliographical Collections and Notes," third series, 1887, p. 119.]

QUERY: Second edition?

20. 1645. Declaration of the Councill and Congregation of Confederate Catholiciks against Plundering Roman Catholiciks dwelling in English quarters.

[Bodleian Library.]

NOTE.—This item is doubtful: the Kilkenny edition is in the Bodleian Library, and is dated 1646.

21. 1646. A Decree of Excommunication Against such as Adhere to the Late Peace. By Rinuccini, Archbishop of Firmo. Decr. 1.1646 (?) Folio.

NOTE.—This item is doubtful: the like Decrees of the 1st Sept. and 5th Oct., 1646, were printed in Kilkenny.

22. 1646. The Second Part of the Survey of the Articles of the late relected Peace &c. Rev. Walter Enos, D.D.

[University Library, Cambridge. Hib. 7. 646.19 (No. 5217).]

N.B.—62 leaves. Leaves 1-22 were printed in Kilkenny. The last 40 leaves were printed in Waterford, with the type and ornaments used by *Bourke* in his press there. (H. Bradshaw's MS. Note on Irish Printing.)

23. 1646. Declaration of the Lord General of the Army of the Confederat Catholics in the Province of Leinster, (Preston), explaining why he receded from Treaty with the Marquesse Clanrickard and withdrew his Forces, &c. Printed by Command of the Councill & Congregation. Dated at Waterford, 22nd Decr., 1646. A Broadside. (13½ × 10.) Roman Letter.

[Bodleian, Carte MSS. 71. Fol. 431; 65. Fol. 329 & 342; 19. Fol. 670.]

NOTE.—There is no imprint, but it must have been printed at Waterford (or Kilkenny).

24. 1646. A New Almanac for the yeare of Our Lord God 1646, being the second after Leap yeare, and since the Creation of the World 5595. Calculated for the Longitude and Latitude of the City of Waterford, and may serve generally for all Ireland. By a Manapian.

(Printed for the year MDCXLVI.)

[Vide John Booker's "Bloody Irish Almanack," E. R. McC. Dix.]

25. 1651. Monarchy/No Creature of Gods/making, &c./ Wherein is proved by Scripture and /Reason / that Monarchicall Go-verment [*sic*] is against the / minde of God. *And that the Execution of the late King was one of / the fattest sacrifices that ever Queen Iustice had . . . Principally intended for the undeceiving of some ho-nest hearts who like the poor Jewes cry, give us a / King, though they smart never so much for it.* By John Cooke . . . *Peter de Piemme.* 12mo. (6½ × 3½ in.) 28 leaves + 134 pp. Sigs a-g4, h (one leaf), A-H8 I4. 31 lines to a full page.

[Brit. Mus. /G. 4774; National Library (2 copies), imperfect; The late Robert Day, J.P., Cork; University Library, Cambridge. (2 copies.) Hib. 8.651.2.3. (No. 5313.) Imperfect.]

26. 1652. Monarchy/No Creature of Gods making, &c./ *Wherein/* Is proved by Scripture and Reason, / That Monarchical Government is / against the mind of God. / And that the Execution of the late King was one of / the

fattest Sacrifices that ever Queen Justice had. / Being / An Hue and Cry after Lady Liberty, which hath / been ravished and stoln away by the grand / Potentates of the Earth. / Principally intended for the undeceiving of some / honest hearts, who like the poor Jews cry, give us a King, / though they smart never so much for it. / Together With / A Preface to the Supream Authority of the three / Nations, the Parliament of *England* / Wherein amongst other remarkable particulars, / you have a character of the late incomparable Lord Deputy, / The truly Honourable / Henry Ireton, *Esq.* / By John Cook, late of Gray's-Inn, *Esq.*: Chief Ju-stice of the Province of *Munster* in *Ireland*. /

(Peter de Piemme.) 8vo. ($6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$) 28 leaves + 134 pp. + 1 leaf (errata). (Second Edition or Issue?)

[Brit. Mus. / 522. c. 29 / 2 / & E. 1238 (has different t.p.) — 2 copies; University Library, Cambridge, Hib. 8. 652. 1. (No. 5314); Worcester College Liby., Oxford; Messrs. Pickering & Chatto, London.]

27. 1652. An Act for the Settling of Ireland. "Thursday, 12th, August, 1652: Ordered by the Parliament, That this Act be forthwith Printed and Published." *Peter de Piemme*. 4to. 8 leaves. Sigs. A-B4. No pagination.

[National Liby., Dublin / Thorpe Collection of Pamphlets, vol. v.]

28. 1652. Ordered that 40,000 passes be printed at Waterford, May 8th.

[*Vide* Order Book in Public Record Office, / 42.]

29. 1654. A Copy of a Letter from an Officer in the Army of Ireland to the Protector concerning his changing of the Government. 4to.

[Brit. Mus. / E. 831. 4; *Vide* also J. O'Daly's Sale Catalogue, No. 45, 1876, item 13.]

NOTE.—With reference to the British Museum copy, the "Letter" is dated "Waterford, 24th June, 1654," but no place of printing is given.

30. 1654-5. *Parthenissa*, a Romance. 6 Tomes. The Earl of Orrery.

[University Library, Cambridge. Hib. 7.655. 4-6 (No. 5315); *Vide* also G. W. Prothero's "Memoir of Henry Bradshaw," 1888, p. 330.]

N.B.—Tomes 1-4 were printed in Waterford.